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Metropolitan Ballet Ensemble Brings Music to Life with *Ourchestra* at Arts Barn

Gaithersburg, MD – (January 22, 2019) In partnership with Metropolitan Ballet Ensemble, *Arts on the Green* invites families to learn about music in a whole new way with *Ourchestra* on Monday, February 18, 2019 (Presidents Day) at 10:30 a.m. The Arts Barn is located at 311 Kent Square Road. Admission is \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$10 for ages six and under. This show is recommended for ages four and older.

Choreographed by Elizabeth Odell Catlett and Katerina Rodgaard, this 40-minute program reveals the undeniable relationship between dance and music. *Ourchestra* examines the four families of an orchestra, including percussion, woodwinds, brass, and strings, with brief lessons on the instruments that make up these families. The instruments then come alive through classical ballet, jazz, and modern dance, all performed to orchestral music selections.

Purchase tickets online or call the Arts Barn Box Office at 301-258-6394. For more information visit gaithersburgmd.gov or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at *ArtsOnTheGreen*.

Metropolitan Ballet Theatre is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts education organization located in Gaithersburg, MD.

About *Arts on the Green*

Arts on the Green is the City of Gaithersburg's home for the performing and visual arts. Musicals, comedies, dramas, magic shows, and other theatrical performances light up the Arts Barn stage, where every seat has superb visibility. Come see the changing exhibitions by regionally known artists, dabble in the creative arts with Art Night Out workshops, and find unique hand-made gifts in the City Shop.

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